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IN THE LIFT-OPERATING POSITION

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 26, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.
- ☒ a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an Examination Report issued by the German Patent Office on October 24, 2001 in connection with the counterpart foreign application. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).
- ☒ 2. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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